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School starts
August 22nd, 2005!
 New student
 registration for the
 2005 - 2006
 school year
 will be
 Thursday, August 11th,
 9:00 am - 3:00 p.m.



**Thank you to
 Sharon Fromong, NTC
 Environmental Assis-
 tant, for growing and
 planting the beautiful
 flowers for the
 Admin Office.**

NINILCHIK TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

The Ninilchik Tribe traces its roots back to the first Native communities located around the Cook Inlet and surrounding area. Tribal boundaries extend from South of the Kasilof River to Homer and East from the Caribou Hills across the Cook Inlet to Mt. Redoubt.

ELDERS INFORMATION MEETING/LUNCHEON

The next scheduled Elders information meeting will be on August 17th, 2005 at the Subsistence Building at 11:00 a.m.

Information is given to the Elders of the Tribe for discussion.

These meeting are held every other month to keep Elders up to date on issues and projects pending. *Your* input matters, so please join in. Door Prizes will be given away at the meetings! also, enjoy lunch cooked by Anna Grant, Elders Outreach Coordinator!

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Ninilchik Traditional Council will hold it's next Regular Council Meeting August 5th, 2005 in the Conference Room at the NTC main admin. office. The meeting will start at 10:00 am

We would like to announce that the prize drawing is \$100.00!

Regular Council Meetings are open to all Tribal members.

Please call if you have any questions. 567-3313



CONGRATULATIONS!

Dustin R. Woodhead graduated from the University of Gonzaga on Sunday, May 8, 2005. His family, including Grandmother Ella Oskolkoff Woodhead, attended this very special occasion, which fell on Mother's Day. He received a Bachelor's in Business Administration with a dual concentration in Law & Public Policy and Entrepreneurial Leadership. Dustin graduated Cum Laude and was on the National Dean's list all four years while attending Gonzaga. He was also named as a Native American Student Role Model in the Winds of Change College Guide. Dustin will be returning to Gonzaga University in late August to begin Graduate School. He hopes to complete his MBA with an emphasis on Marketing by May, 2006. We are all proud of Dustin and wish him the very best as he continues with his education.

Dustin Woodhead and his Grandmother
 Ella Oskolkoff Woodhead
 Graduation Day from Gonzaga University
 Mother's Day May 8th, 2005



DEEP CREEK STREAM RESTORATION PROJECT

During the month of June, NTC's Resource Department and the Cook Inlet Tribal Council (CITC) Ninilchik Kid's Camp began restoring stream habitat at mile 17 south fork Deep Creek. The kids and resource staff harvested and planted willow and cottonwood and stabilized portions of streambanks to restore fish habitat. We thank Darrel Williams, Sarah Dyrdaahl and Dean Kvasnikoff and all those involved in the 2005 CITC Kid's Camp for all your hard work!!



MOOSE HUNTING SEASON 2005

The NTC Resource Department is gearing up for the 2005 Moose Hunting Season. NTC will issue land use permits again this year for hunting moose on Native land to Ninilchik Voting Tribal Members, NNAI and CIRI shareholders. NTC will also sell a limited number of permits to the public. For more information please contact Darrel or Sarah @ 567-4394.



Executive Director's Address

NINILCHIK TRADITIONAL COUNCIL GOVERNING BODY OF THE NINILCHIK VILLAGE TRIBE

New Employee Hire! It is my pleasure to announce that Tom Fields was hired as our new Maintenance Laborer/Janitorial Assistant. He will be covering for Louis Gadotti when he is out and maintaining our buildings. Congratulations to Tom and we welcome him to our team.

2005 Beach Potlatch! On Saturday, July 9th, Shelley Self, NTC Secretary/Receptionist, organized an absolutely fabulous day at NTC Net Site One for our annual NTC Community Potlatch. I just personally want to thank her for all her preparation and hard work and the wonderful fish. I would also like to thank Greg Encelewski for the huge King Salmon and Maria and Allan Goins for fishing the net for this event. Also, I would like to thank others who brought dishes from home. I'm sure everyone who had the chance to get down there that day would agree with me and all had a great time.

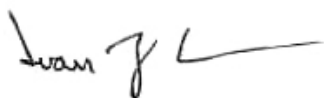
Water Resource Update! Through our BIA Water Resource Grant that NTC was recently awarded, the NTC Resource Department has begun ground water quality and quantity exploration. Through this grant we hope to analytically assess the local water resources, aquifer quality and holding capacity. This is a program we foresee expanding in the future and we will soon be conducting samples from our local rivers.

Tribal Fruit Stand! NTC Tribal Services has recently received start-up funds for a small fruit stand operation outside the main NTC Administration Building. If you haven't already, check out Anna Grant and other staff Thursdays and Fridays at the parking lot at NTC. Anna gets the fresh fruit shipped directly from California. .

Fishing For the Elders! Anna Grant will be fishing the Educational Net Site One this Thursday, Friday and Saturday (Aug.4-6) fishing for the Elders. Volunteers are always appreciated. Also NTC did pretty good distributing our King Salmon allotment out to the Elders, we still have them calling in for reds and silvers too. There are many openings in our calendar, so feel free to stop by the Council and pick a day.

*I will be in and out of the office for the month of August
due to AFN and ANHB meetings in Anchorage.*

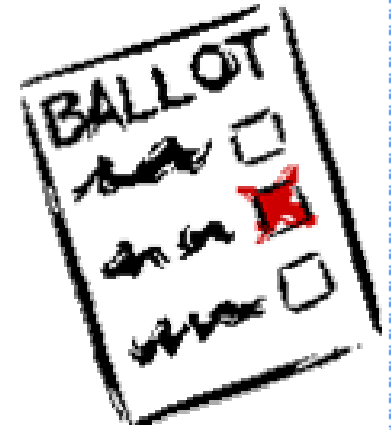
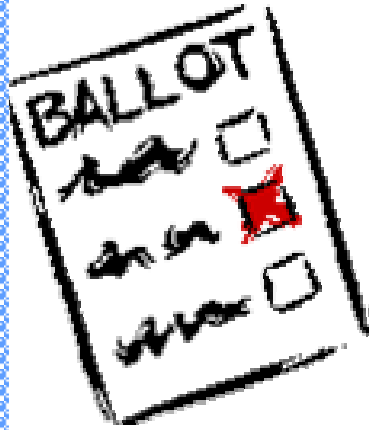
Sincerely,



Ivan Encelewski
NTC Executive Director

Don't forget our website!

www.ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov



Reminder To Register To Vote!

Those NTC Tribal Members who are eligible to register to vote in the upcoming NTC November election, and who have not already registered, will be sent registration packets in the mail from Christina Demidoff, NTC Enrollment Officer.

Your registration documents must be sent back in and received here at NTC by September 23, 2005 to be eligible to vote in this years election.

This year two board seats are up for election.

In order to be eligible to run for the board, you must be an enrolled tribal member with direct lineal descendency to families with ancestral ties to the village of Ninilchik.

In addition, you must reside within NTC Tribal Boundaries and be registered to vote.

HOUSING



In the next quarter century, the number of Alaskan seniors over the age 60 is expected to triple.
Growing from 8 percent to 20 percent of Alaska's total population!

Hello Everyone,

Well, let's talk senior housing first. At this moment our contracted market study firm has generated for us a preliminary draft report, which states that we should be able to accommodate and support the buildings costs to operate and maintain with initially minimal staffing. This would include a property manager, janitorial and yard staffing for a market to build not less than a 4 units apartment building, but not more than a 6 units building at this time in Ninilchik. Also included was a graph, showing 5 year increments and demonstrating that in the first 5 years, we could add and support another 14 units. By 2010, we could support another 21 units on top of that to be able to keep up with the increasing elderly population projection.

This is only the preliminary draft report at this time to get the grant writing started. However, this pre-market report was made possible upon the return of our surveys, along with your comments, and the independent sources the market firm uses. If you still haven't filled out a survey, please take the time to do so and return them back to NTC so we can have them turned in before the final report is done. Your comments do count! I am also asking for local letters of support from the people and businesses that feel this is a worthy venture for Ninilchik to pursue. We do have the Ninilchik Community Action Report that was filed with the Kenai Peninsula Borough this year, which states: *The need to address Senior Housing in the Ninilchik area.* But it would be nice to have the local population and businesses back up their idea with letters of support, which we will turn in with our grant application.

Now I am sure you noticed the arrival of the Group Workcamps youths on July 10th. There were over 200 youths from all over the country that come here to do the work on local seniors homes in the Ninilchik, Anchor Point and Nikolaevsk areas. I have heard a many great thanks from people of the community and want to thank Lara McGinnis for all her help in this. I also want to thank the Ninilchik Voluntary Fire Dept. for their generous donation of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, which went into each home that was worked on. Another big Thank You to our School and Fair Grounds for letting the youths stay at their facilities. Without their help, this would not have happened. I was talking to Bob Turley, the Group Workcamps Director, and he said they would like to come back up the summer of 2007. I will post any further updates when they become available.

Now lets talk about our NIHP Homeownership Program. We have just finished purchasing the property for our next lucky family here in Ninilchik. This home will be for a young couple with a small child and another on the way. This will definitely be a foot up in the world for them by having a dependable, energy efficient home of their own. If all goes well, the home will be done in December 2005. Keep your eye out for pictures!

I also want to let everyone know that the Ninilchik Indian Housing Programs (NIHP) is an employer that gives Alaskan Native & American Indian preference in their contracts. This means that after a bid is awarded, even if it is to a non-native contractor, should they need a laborer or sub-contractors, they must contact NTC for a list of people we keep on hand that are interested in working if a job should become available. They must first contact those on our list to see if they are available to work or have the qualifications that are required. Only then are they free to choose from elsewhere. With that said... we are currently looking to update our list of people that are interested in being on that list. What we need are the job(s) you would be interested in, any qualifications or certifications you have, and a way of contacting you. Please bring your information into Danielle Self or Bob Crosby at the NTC Housing Department.

Time to go, but I want to wish you a great start to the moose season. Until next month, enjoy the bounties of summer and have a safe and wonderful August.

Bob ☺



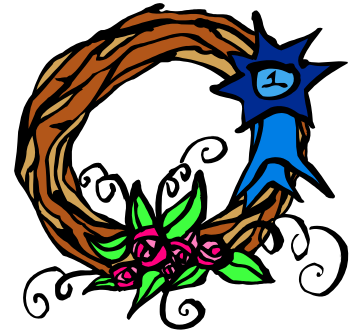
**Come join the fun at the
Kenai Peninsula State Fair!**

August 19 - 21, 2005

**Fair schedules are available here at NTC!
Find out your FAIR information to get
your exhibit entries in on time!**

**Theme for this years Fair is:
'Time To Unwind'**

See you there!



Community Kickball

Every Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Through August 17th, 2005

**Location: Ninilchik School Field
(behind the school)**

**Come and join the fun! The whole family can play
and free hot dogs are served after the game!**

**For more information call:
Char, Linda, or Kristie at 567-3370!**

Ninilchik Community

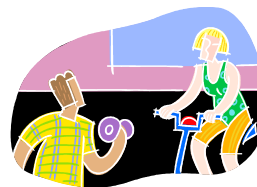
Health Club

Phone : 567-3880

NOTICE!

**The Health Club
will be closed for the
month of August for
the Fair.**

**See you in
SEPTEMBER!**



Website of the Month:

<http://www.http://www.borough.kenai.ak.us/emergency/default.htm>

Visit this site for emergency management

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM

NTC ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE

BATTERIES IN LANDFILLS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

Use and Recycling Recommendations

Ordinary single-use batteries consume resources (nickel, manganese, and steel), and adds volume to landfills. Rechargeable batteries reduce waste and can save you money in the process, but they also contain some contain toxic substances, as do car batteries.

Know how they drain. Some products, such as digital cameras, are tougher on batteries than others. Your best battery choice will depend on how quickly the device drains the battery. In high-drain devices, rechargables give you more bang for your battery buck.

See if the battery is replaceable or rechargeable. Before you buy a battery-powered device, check whether you'll be able to replace or recharge the batteries. In some devices, like many electric toothbrushes, when the battery dies, so does the whole product because the battery can't be replaced by the consumer.

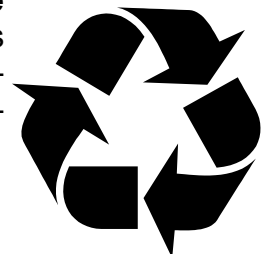
Non-rechargeable, alkaline batteries have short lives and can load up our landfills. In 1998 alone, over 3 billion industrial and household batteries were sold, and most of these were non-rechargeable. U.S. laws have phased out most toxic mercury from alkaline batteries, but other types of batteries still contain hazardous metals.

About 70 percent of trash is either land-filled or incinerated, which are poor disposal methods for products that can contain lead, mercury or heavy metals like cadmium. In landfills, heavy metals can leak slowly into soil and ground water and incinerators can spew toxics into the atmosphere. Consider the case of auto batteries: Although they represent less than one percent of total waste, they account for about two-thirds of the lead in municipal solid waste. Most landfills and incinerators are also located near low-income neighborhoods, creating an unfair burden on those with the fewest resources to deal with environmental contamination and serious health issues.

Rechargeable batteries are a great example of a green product that is always cheaper to use than its conventional counterpart—disposable alkaline batteries. It may seem like a chunk of cash initially to buy a charger and a few sets of Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH) batteries to start with, but over the long haul, you'll save big as you reuse rechargables over and over rather than draining and repurchasing alkalines over and over. NiMH are also much easier to recycle when they finally die.

R e c y c l e

It doesn't matter if the battery is rechargeable or not, recycling opportunities exist. Also check for retailers or municipal waste facilities that collect non-rechargeable alkaline batteries for recycling or proper disposal as hazardous waste.



CLASSIFIED SECTION

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Resource Development Box 39375 Ninilchik, AK 99639. Phone: (907) 567-3603 Fax: (907)-567-3530 E-mail rdc1@alaska.net.

Starving Artist Studio Mile 134.5 Sterling Highway, Ninilchik, AK 99639. Art and gift shop of local Ninilchik artisan Nick Cooper. Phone: 907-567-3348

Jackson Enterprises *Scott Jackson Owner* Home Heating Oil Delivery to Ninilchik area. Phone: 262-4159 ~ Cell: 398-4157 ~ Fax: 262-4130

Monitor VBS *Mark Vail Owner* Heating Products Oil~ propane~ Wood~ Non-Electric sales and service 1225 Lake Shore Drive Homer, AK 99603 PH: (907)235-9394 Cell: (907)399-1972

ALASKA TRIVIA: WHAT IS A NUNATAK?

A lone hill sticking out above the surface of a glacier.

NTC TRIBAL SERVICES

The Ninilchik Traditional Council would like to invite you to attend our Community Information Meeting Regarding Child Protection Issues at the State and Tribal Level

Our meeting will be held on August 8th, 2005 at 6pm at NTC's Subsistence Building in Ninilchik, across from Ninilchik School, up the hill between the Kourtney's Coffee Shop and the Rod n' Reel charter office



The goals for our meeting include:

- To educate and inform our community of the child protection system in the State of Alaska.
- To introduce our community to the agencies involved in child protection.
- To clarify roles, functions and responsibilities of these agencies.
- To explain the interrelation of these agencies

"Let us put our minds together to see what we can build for our children."

– Sitting Bull

For any further information, please contact:

Michelle Steik
NTC ICWA Program Coordinator
(907) 567-3313 ext. 1010



NTC TRIBAL SERVICES

NTC Tribal Services Department

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Ninilchik, AK 99639

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Shirley Chihuly, Education Manager: Ext.1011 shirley@ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov

Michelle Steik, ICWA/Child Care Coordinator: Ext.1010 msteik@ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov

Needing Child Care???

Would you like to be a Child Care Provider????

Our Child Care Assistance Program has submitted our biannual grant application and are looking forward to receiving a 2006-2007 grant. As part of our grant application, income guidelines have changed and are more inclusive than previously. Our new grant will begin October of this year. There are posters and brochures at local Post Offices and available here at the administration office, or you can call or see Michelle for more information and applications!

NTC HIGHER EDUCATION

Important REMINDER... The application **DEADLINE** for the Fall 2005 Semester

August 15, 2005.

This is an important reminder that the Higher Education Grant Application deadline is August 15th at 5:00 p.m. Students must have their application turned in on or before the deadline in order to be considered for funding. Also, be sure to request that an "official" transcript be mailed to the

Ninilchik Traditional Council, Tribal Services Department

P. O. Box 39444, Ninilchik, AK 99639.

If you have not filled out your FAFSA, you can fill out your Free Application for Federal Student Aid on the web: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>.

Please contact Shirley Chihuly, NTC, Education Manager, if you have any questions.

Hope to be hearing from you soon.



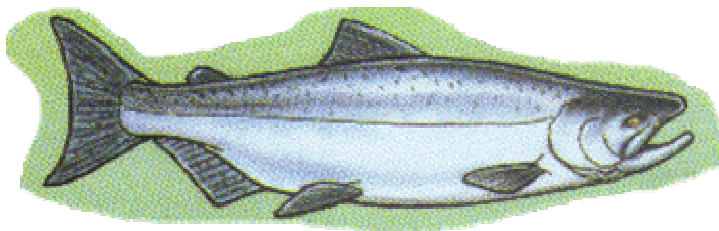
NTC TRIBAL SERVICES

TRADITIONAL FISHING

On July 25-27th, NTC's Tribal Services staff took a group of Ninilchik youth down to the Ninilchik River to fish using traditional methods. Man-made tools, such as fishing poles and hooks were NOT used. Stick fence weirs, grass baskets, dip nets made from tree roots, or other tools constructed from materials, which occur naturally in the local area were used instead.

This year we also used spears and a small handmade net, which caught our one and only fish. This was a very educational experience for everyone who participated. I would like to give a special thanks to Anna Grant & Shirley Chihuly for helping out and making this year's traditional fishing camp memorable.

We would like to get a group of volunteers together during the winter months to come up with ideas and start planning for next year, if you are interested please contact Chris to be put on the list.





Ninilchik Traditional Council
Box 39070
Ninilchik, AK 99639

JULY NEWS 2005



Name: _____

New Address: _____ Social Security # _____

_____ Date of Birth: _____

_____ Phone Number: _____

Parent or Sponsor for the following tribal members: _____

Has there been a name change? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, by ☐ Marriage ☐ Divorce ☐ Adoption

Old name: _____ New Name: _____

If there has been a name change, please send in the legal document which authorizes your name change (i.e., marriage certificate or divorce decree).

Signature (of Tribal member or Parent/Spouse) Date

Is your address current? Tribal member address changes must be submitted in writing to the NTC Enrollment Office in order to assure that the distribution of pertinent information can be sent to the correct address. The Enrollment officer or other staff may not modify an enrollment file in any fashion even if it is known that the file may not be up to date.